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Mr. William Murphie

Manager of Paducah and Portsmouth

Subject: Site Management Plan Comments Prepared by the Paducah Gaseous

Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)

Dear Mr. Murphie:

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board has prepared comments, based on discussion held at the November Board meeting, for the Site Management Plan for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/OR/07-1849&D1).

The Board advises that the following comments be considered for the preparation of the Site Management Plan:

- The Site Management Plan states the small communities of Grahamville and Heath are located approximately 2 miles east of the plant. The CAB believes this is misleading for people that are not familiar with the site because there are houses in Grahamville located within 2000 feet of the security fence. Please reword for clarification of the proximity of plant neighbors to the PGDP.
- The text in the Site Management Plan reads, "The scope assumptions for Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the North South Diversion Ditch include hot-spot removal of ~4.200 linear feet of soils and sediment." The CAB suggests this be reworded to include "as necessary" for hot spot removal; otherwise, it sounds like the whole area would be dredged.

Your consideration to incorporate these changes would be greatly appreciated. However, if the comment period is extended past December 15, 2003, the PGDP CAB would like to have the opportunity to submit additional comments to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Sincerely,

Bill Tanner, Chair

PGDP Citizens Advisory Board

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